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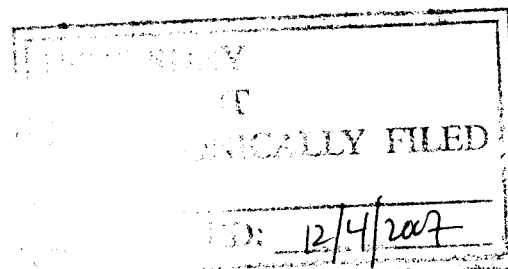
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November 23, 2007

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Honorable William H. Pauley III
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl St., Room 2210
New York, NY 10007



Re: USA v. Leschins, et al., 07 Civ. 3384 (WHP)

Dear Judge Pauley:

I write respectfully to request a telephonic discovery conference in the above-referenced action seeking to reduce to judgment an assessment of the federal tax liabilities of defendant Preston Leschins ("Leschins"), and to foreclose on tax liens upon an apartment owned by Leschins. Discovery concludes in this case on November 30, 2007. To date, Leschins has (i) failed to serve initial disclosures in this matter, and (ii) failed to respond to the Government's interrogatory and document requests that the Government served on October 9, 2007. The Government sent Leschins' counsel a letter dated November 16, 2007, regarding his failure to respond to discovery, and to date the Government has not received a response from Leschins' counsel. I attach a copy of this letter as Exhibit A.

The Government noticed Leschins' deposition for Wednesday, November 28, 2007, but would like to adjourn this deposition date until such time as Leschins produces both initial disclosures and the Government's discovery requests with sufficient time for the Government to review these responses prior to his deposition.

Application granted. The Court will hold a telephonic conference on November 30, 2007 at 12:45 p.m. The deposition is adjourned until a date to be determined at the conference. Counsel for the government is directed to call the Court at the appointed time with all parties on the line.
SO ORDERED:

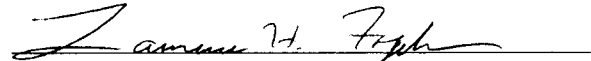
WILLIAM H. PAULEY III, U.S.D.J.
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Thank you for your consideration of these matters.

Respectfully,

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